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## Kree.

My boy Kree?
Ho played wid you when you was a chile?
You an' he
Growed up togethor? Wait! lemme see!
Closer! so I kin look in yer face.
Mas' George's smile!
Lord love you, marster!
Dar 'neath dat cypress is whar Kree lays.

Sunburnt an' grown!
Mas George, I shudden ha' knowed you, son.
'Count o' de beard dat yer face has on,
But fer dat ole-time smile o' yourn.
"An' Kree?" you say—
Hadn't you heerd, marster,
He 'ceased de year dat you went away?

Kree an' you—
How de ole times comes back cust mo'.
Moonlight fishin', an' hyars in de snow—
Squirrels an' jay birds up overhead
In de oak trees dat de sun shined through.
Look at me, marster!
Here is me livin', an Kree, he's dead!

Seems to me strange,
Now when I thinks on 'em, dese ole years.
Mas' George, sometimes de b'ilin' tears
Fills up my eyes
'Count o' de misery now, an' de change.
De sun dims, marster,
To an ole man when his one boy dies.

Did you say "How?"
Out in de degont one moonshine night
Fishin' wid your baby brother—he
Wid de curls o' yaller like streaks o' light
An de dancin' big blue eyes. Dead, now.
Kree died for him—
An' yearnin' for Kree,
De Lord tuk him, marster;
De green grass kivers 'em both from sight.

Heerd o' de tale?
Didn't know Kree was de one dat drowned
Savin' Mas' Charley? Well, 'twere he.
De chile waxed weaker, his face mo' pale,
After de corpse o' poor Kree were found;
Two months later he went, you see.
God bless you, marster,
Nine years has rolled over both underground.

Worn out an' gray,
Here I sits waitin', Mas' George, alone.
All on 'em's gone—
Marster an' missis, an' Charley an' he.
You an' me only is lef'. Some day,
When you've gone back to yer ship on de sea,
I'll hear him say,
Jes as he used ter, a-fishin', ter me:
"Daddy, come over!" An' passin away
Dat side de river, again I'll be
Wid my boy Kree.

—*Scribner for October.*

## THE MAN OF LEISURE.

Mrs. Sheridan, a happy wife and mother, having concluded the bustle of a housekeeper's morning, ascended to her bedroom with the agreeable consciousness of a neat parlor and pantry, and commenced the important business of cutting out a piece of linen. The smooth surface of a well made bed was appropriated to this somewhat intricate process, on which, humble as it seems, the happiness of one's husband greatly depends. There is scarcely a more forlorn or pitible object in the universe than a man, who, putting on a new shirt, perceives some radical defect, with the awful consciousness that nine, fifteen, or twenty more are cut upon the same pattern. It so happened that Mr. Sheridan had detected, almost with complacency, the incipient decay of a set of shirts that had kept his neck as in a vise for a year and a half, and with many injunctions to his wife to be merciful, had purchased a piece of new linen.

Mrs. Sheridan begun her work with a light heart, and humming a low tune, placed the various pieces on different parts of the bed, in the most systematic manner. It is delightful to create; and the humble evolutions of the needle and scissors have healed many a wounded heart; but to work for those we love gives an added charm to this seemingly humble employment. Mrs. Sheridan went tripping lightly round the bed to the growing tumuli of gussets, wristbands, etc., looking back to her life of placid duty, where even the clouds that had sometimes shaded her path were tinged with the light of love and hope.

She had not advanced far in the progress of her work, when a ring at the doorbell was heard, and a visitor announced. She smoothed down the border of her pretty morning cap, and with a sorrowful parting glance at the bed, descended to the parlor.

The visitor was Mr. Inklin, a broken merchant, who had contrived to save just enough for his support, without energy to strike into new plans, though it was his intention to enter upon some occupation at a future day. Mr. Inklin had no gift in conversation—his voice was an anodyne, and his sleepy eyes seemed wandering to the ends of the earth. Nothing is so chilling in conversation as an unanswering eye. Besides this unfixed look, he kept up perpetually a grunting kind of affirmative, which destroyed the hope that a difference of opinion might stimulate his ideas. He dressed well, and made great use of his watch key. Most men of leisure do.

The man of leisure sat down composedly, remarking that the weather was fine.

Mrs. Sheridan assented, and tried to recollect if she had stuck a pin as a guide where she had drawn the last thread in the linen.

Mr. Inklin enlarged upon the weather. "It had been warm," he asserted, "perhaps warmer than it was that time twelvemonth." Warm weather agreed with him. He thought it might last a few days longer—it was apt to in June.

Mrs. Sheridan looked toward him as he spoke, but it was to observe that his shirt collar was more pointed than Mr. Sheridan's.

"You have a quiet time," said the man of leisure, "with the children at school."

"Yes, sir—very quiet time," said Mrs. Sheridan, falling into a reverie, as she thought how well it was adapted to cutting out shirts.

Mr. Inklin went through the commonplace matter of morning visitors, with many a resting place between, until he remarked that "the wind was rising." Mrs. Sheridan had observed it too, with a feeling of dismay at the prospect of the commingling of all her shirt elements.

The man of leisure staid an hour (he liked a morning visit one hour long), and then exclaiming, as the hand of his watch turned the expected point: "Bless my soul! past twelve o'clock!" made his bow, and departed.

Mrs. Sheridan went to her chamber. The wind was whirling her neck, sleeve, and flap gussets in unceremonious heaps; and collars, wristbands, and facings were dancing in eddies on the floor. In her agitation she lost the important boundary pin, and an error occurred in her calculations. The shirts were made, but for eighteen months her husband never took one from his drawer but with a nervous shudder or a suppressed execration.

The man of leisure next visited the counting-room of B—— Co., and socially seating himself on a barrel, hoped he should not prevent the head clerk, who was his acquaintance, from writing.

"Not at all," said the polite clerk, putting his pen behind his ear with a constrained air.

"Pray don't stop on my account," said Mr. Inklin, with a patronizing smile.

The clerk returned to his accounts and letters, while the man of leisure described, with somewhat more animation than usual, some herring he had eaten for breakfast. The clerk made an error in a figure, which cost Messrs. B—— Co. one week to rectify; and one of the correspondents of the firm was shortly after surprised with the announcement by letter that a hundred bales of pickeled herring would shortly be forwarded to order.

"Please, sir," said the laundress, as she laid two nicely bleached shirts, neck cloths, and pocket handkerchiefs on Mr. Inklin's dressing table, "you are owing for three months; and the soap and the starch and the firing runs up a heap, and, my good man, that should be a help, with a broken shoulder, and the landlord seeking his rent, and me not able to tell which side to look, and poor Patrick to be turned out of doors for no crime at all, if you please, sir."

"Oh, really, yes; I remember hearing of Patrick's fall. A very clever fellow that husband of yours. Here are two dollars, and I will give you the remaining trifle next week."

"Trifle!" said the laundress, counting on her fingers the amount of twelve dollars due, as she left the room; "that's a trifle to some as isn't to others."

Two days after, while the man of leisure was fastening a paste brooch in his smoothly folded shirt bosom, poor Patrick was borne to the workhouse for a shelter.

The man of leisure called on Miss Emma Roberts, a pretty blooming girl of seventeen. Emma was clear starching. Talk about the trials of men! What have they to annoy them in comparison with the mysteries of clear starching? alas! how seldom clear! Emma was going on in the full tide of success, indulging in the buoyant thoughts of her age; there was a soft light about her eyes as she drew out the edge of a *fichu*, or clapped it with her small hands, as if they felt the impulse of young hopes.

"I am sure Harry Bertram looked at this collar last Sunday; I wonder if he liked it," thought she, and a gentle sigh rustled the folds of the morning robe on her bosom. Just then the doorbell sounded, and the man of leisure walked into the sitting-room, where Emma, with a nice establishment of smoothing irons, etc., had ensconced herself for the morning.

"You won't mind a friend's looking in upon you," said Mr. Inklin, with an at-home air.

Emma blushed, loosened the strings of her apron, gave a glance at her starched fingers, and saying: "Take a seat, sir," suspended her work with the grace of natural politeness. In the meanwhile, the starch grew cold, and the irons were overheated. Emma was not loquacious and the dead pauses were neither few nor far between. Emma, rendered desperate, renewed her operations, but with diminished ardor; her clapping was feeble as the applause to an unpopular orator; she burnt her fingers, her face became flushed—and, by the time the man of leisure had sat out his hour, a gray hue had settled over her muslins, and an indelible smutch disfigured Harry Bertram's collar.

Mr. Inklin soon called again, and met Harry Bertram. It was no influence of coquetry—but Emma rallied her powers, and talked more to Mr. Inklin than to Harry—a modest youth, thrown somewhat in the shade by the veteran visitor, who outstaid him. Harry, who was not a man of leisure, could not call for several days; when he did, Mr. Inklin had "dropped in" before him and was twirling his watch key, with his cold, wandering eyes and everlasting affirmatives. Emma sewed industriously, and her dark lashes concealed her eyes. Her cheeks were beautifully flushed, but for whom? Mr. Inklin toyed with her workbox, without seeming to know that he was touching what Harry thought a shrine.

Harry looked a little fierce, and bade good-night abruptly. Emma raised her soft eyes with a look that ought to have detained a reasonable man, but he was prepossessed, and the kind glance was lost. Emma wished Mr. Inklin at the bottom of the sea, but there he sat, looking privileged, because he was a man of leisure.

The fastening of the windows reminded him that it was time to go, for he did not limit his evening calls to an hour. Emma went to her bedroom. She was just ready to cry, but a glance at her mirror showed such bright cheeks that it stopped the tears, and she fell into a passion. She tied her nightcap into a hard knot and broke the string in a pet.

"Harry Bertram is a fool," said she, "to let that stick of a man keep him from me. I wish I could change places with him,"—and, sitting down on a low seat, she trotted her foot, and heaved some deep sighs.

The man of leisure "just called in" twice a week, for three months. Report was busy—Harry's pride was roused. He offered himself to another pretty girl, and was accepted. Emma's bright cheeks faded, her step grew slow, and her voice was no longer heard in its gay carol from stair to stair. She was never talkative, but now she was sad. Mr. Inklin continued to "drop in," his heart was a little love touched, but then there was "time enough." One evening he came with a look of news.

"I have brought you a bit of Harry Bertram's wedding cake," said he to Emma.

Emma turned pale, then red, and then burst into tears. The man of leisure was concerned. Emma looked very prettily as she struggled with her feelings, while the tears dried away; and he offered her his heart and hand.

"I would sooner lie down in my grave than marry you," said the gentle Emma, in a voice so loud that Mr. Inklin started, and, rushing to her own apartment, the china rang in the closet as she slammed the door. Mr. Inklin was astonished. Poor Emma covered up her heart and smiled again, but she never married, nor ever destroyed a little flower that Harry Bertram gave her when it was right for her to love and hope. The man of leisure bore her refusal with philosophy, and continued to "drop in."

"You'll please not to forget to ask the place for me, sir," said a pale, blue eyed boy, as he brushed the coat of the man of leisure at his lodgings.

"Certainly not," said Mr. Inklin; "I shall be going that way in a day or two."

"Did you ask for the place for me yesterday?" said the pale boy, on the following day, with a quivering lip, as he performed the same office.

"No," was the answer. "I was busy, but I will to-day."

"God help my poor mother!" murmured the boy, and gazed listlessly on the cent Mr. Inklin laid in his hand.

The boy went home. He ran to the hungry children with the loaf of bread he had earned by brushing the gentlemen's coats at the hotel. They shouted for joy, and his mother held out her emaciated hand for a portion, while a sickly smile flitted across her face.

"Mother, dear," said the boy, "Mr. Inklin thinks he can get me the place, and I shall have three meals a day—only think, mother, three meals!—and it won't take me three minutes to run home and share it with you."

The morning came, and the pale boy's voice trembled with eagerness as he asked Mr. Inklin if he had applied for the place.

"Not yet," said the man of leisure; "but there is time enough."

The cent that morning was wet with tears. Another morning arrived.

"It is very thoughtless in the boy to be so late," said Mr. Inklin. "Not a soul to brush my coat."

The child came at length, his face swollen with weeping.

"I am sorry to disappoint you," said the man of leisure, "but the place in Mr. C.'s store was taken up yesterday."

The boy stopped brushing, and burst afresh into tears. "I don't care now," said he, sobbing, "we may as well starve. Mother is dead."

The man of leisure was shocked, and he gave the pale boy a dollar.

Mr. Inklin was taken ill. He had said often that he thought religion might be a good thing, and he meant to look into it. His minister hastened to him, and spoke to him of eternal truths. With parched lips he bade him come to-morrow. That night the man of leisure died.

### Where they Went.

"What under the sun are you rummaging in all the old clothes closets for?" the tender wife asked her fond husband one bracing autumn morning. "My winter pantaloons and coat," he replies, with a suspicious look at the empty hooks. "Oh—why—yes—let me see"—and, with the guilty blood suffusing her lovely face, she glides into the next room and takes a china dog and a pair of glass vases and a plaster shepherdess off the mantelpiece and hides them behind the sofa.

### Murdered by a Tramp.

The house of Jeptha Hazard, on the road from Otis to Lee, Mass., was the scene of one of the most unprovoked and atrocious crimes ever committed in Berkshire county. Mr. and Mrs. Hazard, an aged couple, living in a house by themselves in a little frequented neighborhood, have not been accustomed to entertain strangers, but when a tramp, who calls himself Charles Wood, rapped at their door and asked for shelter from the rain they did not turn him away, although when the storm was over they requested that he seek a lodging place for the night elsewhere. No hard words had passed between the Hazards and the stranger, and they had no reason to suppose that he bore them any ill will; but as he started from the house he seized a club near the door and began a violent assault upon Mr. Hazard, who, being an old man, was no match for him, especially against the disadvantage of such a weapon. Mr. Hazard had seen his neighbor, Mr. Tillotson, a teamster and a powerful man, drive by but a short time before on his way home, and he obeyed his first impulse, which was to escape from the scoundrel, and, by obtaining Tillotson's aid, secure the fellow's arrest before he should flee, never thinking for a moment that he would re-enter the house and attack a harmless old woman. Mr. Tillotson, on learning from Mr. Hazard how he had been beaten, ran to the house, and there, to his inexpressible horror, found Mrs. Hazard upon the floor, and the tramp swinging an ax above her with the energy of a maniac, having already probably struck her four or five blows. Tillotson, at the risk of his own life, rushed upon the murderer, and after giving him two blows on the head with a hammer, succeeded in overpowering and holding him until further assistance arrived. Mrs. Hazard lived but two hours.

The tramp was taken to Otis village, where the news rapidly spread amid the wildest excitement. For some time it seemed as though the fellow would be strung up to the nearest tree, so great was the indignation against him; but calmer counsels prevailed and it was decided to permit the law to take its course. Wood pleaded guilty to a complaint of murder in the first degree, and was committed to jail at Pittsfield without bail, to await the action of the grand jury in January. He says he had no provocation for the crime and does not know what possessed him to commit it. All the explanation he can give is that as he passed the door he saw the club; that something made him seize it and impelled him to attempt the murder of the aged couple. The criminal came from France nine years ago. He says he has no friends in this country and wishes he was dead.

### A Hundred Years to Decide a Bet.

By private letter from Germany the following facts regarding a singular and novel wager are communicated: Two wealthy and influential Berlin bankers, desiring to provide for their children's heirs, and fearing that through disastrous reverses they might become poor and therefore be unable to do so, have made a wager concerning the United States. The one bet 3,000 marks (a mark is equal to about twenty-five cents of our money) that the United States will not remain a republic, but advance to higher knowledge of the arts and sciences, while the other, just as confident of winning as the other, of course, bets 4,000 marks that our country will remain a republic all the time intervening between this and the second centennial, but will not retain the high position in the arts and sciences which she now occupies. This sum of 7,000 marks (about $1,750 American money) has been placed on interest for the period of one hundred years, at the expiration of which period the royal court of Germany will decide which party is winner and entitled to the money, the total sum of which will then be $18,326 American currency. Explicit agreements and stipulations have been entered into by both parties in due form of law, one of which provides that under no circumstance shall the money or any part thereof be withdrawn before the expiration of the allotted period of one hundred years.

### An Excellent Soup.

To make brunoise soup: Cut in fillets carrots, turnips, celery roots, onions and leeks, taking only the red part of the carrots. If the vegetables are not tender, blanch them for a few minutes; but the soup will be better made of raw vegetables if they are tender. Fry the onions and leeks in butter; add the other roots, sprinkling over them a little salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. When the moisture of the vegetables is quite reduced, moisten them with a gill of good broth and let it reduce; then moisten again thoroughly with two gills of fresh clear broth passed through a sieve, carefully skimming off the grease. As soon as the liquid bubbles remove the stewpan to the side of the fire, and keep it there for an hour and a quarter, letting the vegetables boil without converting them into puree. Just before serving mix in the soup two tablespoonfuls of tender lettuce leaves, cut and blanched in salt water, and add four or five tablespoonfuls of rice, barley or any paste cooking. Skim off the grease of the soup before serving it. For preparing a brunoise soup jelly broth may be used.

THERE is a dismal uniformity in the statements of the Democratic speakers of all grades when talking of the condition and prospects of the country. Mr. Tilden struck the key-note when he depicted the universal prevalent of distress throughout the land. His supporters everywhere have adopted the same tone. They profess to see nothing but the darkness of despair as the result of Republican rule. Our improved public credit is to them as nothing. They ignore the high standing which our public securities have acquired in the markets of the world, and which testifies as eloquently to the confidence that is reposed in the integrity and sagacity of Republican administration, as the resources of the country and the self sacrificing fidelity with which they have been applied to uphold the nation's faith. With equal recklessness, they discard evidence which proves that the depression from which this country is happily emerging prevails with greater severity in England and Scotland, and therefore cannot be attributed to causes connected with politics. Following out the same wretched policy, they refuse to recognize the signs of improvement which are multiplying on all sides, content, apparently, to prolong depression and embarrassment, if these can be used as auxiliaries to partnership. The defeat of the Democratic Party may not be essential to better times, but it will suppress those prophets of evil who take special delight in assailing the credit of the country and magnifying the misfortunes of the people.—*New York Times.*

As the Democrats are in the minority in this congressional district, it is probable that they will make no nomination for congress, but quietly agree to support Prof. Davis, the ostensible Greenback nominee. In principle he is a radical Democrat, and will be very acceptable to the Democracy as a candidate. If a sufficient number of Republicans can be induced to vote for him under the plea of supporting some new and delusive theory, the Democrats will gladly refrain from nominating another man, thereby hoping to achieve a victory by playing this dodge. Republicans are warned to be on their guard. There is a Republican majority of about one thousand in this district on a close poll, and if the Democrats can divert a sufficient number of Republicans from supporting their own candidate, they will have some hope of electing a man of their own choice and political way of thinking. In that event it would be at once proclaimed that a great Democratic victory had been achieved in the XVIth district.—Williamsport *Bulletin.*

IN 1872, when Greeley's defeat was insured by the elections in October, New York gave Grant 440,738 votes and Greeley 387,282, Grant's majority being 53,456; at the same election Dix received 445,801 votes, and Kernan 392,350, Dix's majority being 53,451. In the next year—an off year—Wilers (Democrat) for Secretary of State received 331,011, against 321,118 for Thayer (Republican), the Democratic majority being 9,893. In 1874 Tilden received 416,391 votes and Dix 366,074, the Democratic majority being 50,317. Last year, which was another off year, Robinson (Dem.) for Comptroller, received 389,709 votes, against 376,150 for Spinner (Rep.) the Democratic majority being 13,559. In 1872 the total vote for Governor was 838,151; in 1874 it was 782,465, a falling off of 55,686 votes, or 5,369 votes more than Governor Tilden's majority. Last year the vote for Comptroller was 72,292 less than the vote for Governor in 1872.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT is losing his reputation as "a silent man," for he made what is said to have been an able speech at Indianapolis on Wednesday. The correspondent of the New York *Times*, in attendance on the Veterans' Convention, says:

There was a general call for General Hartranft, and that gentleman astonished himself and everybody who knows him by making a speech. Governor Hartranft is a man of deeds not words. To-day, for the first time in his life, he made a speech, and he could not help it. Thousands of his old comrades in arms were before him; the imminent and deadly peril of Tilden's candidacy confronted him, and Hartranft made a speech which would be no disgrace to the ablest orator in the land.

### Whoever has the Blues.

Whoever feels it a task to get up in the morning and go actively to business, whoever dreads rather than enjoys healthily labor; whoever sleeps poorly by night, or feels dull and sleeps by day; whoever has the blues, or feels out of sorts and dejected, the same will be rendered hopeful, cheerful, ambitious, energetic for business—in short, will see life through a new medium—in less than ten days time after beginning the use of that great popular remedy—Dr. Fenner's BLOOD AND LIVER REMEDY AND NERVE TONIC.

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It completely cleanses and purifies the Blood, and at the same time strengthens and heals the stomach, Nervous system, Heart, lungs, kidneys and all other tissues. It is a vegetable compound, so made up of the choicest plants carefully collected from every country and clime of the world, as to possess the most alterative or Cleansing and purifying together with healing and Tonic or Nerve strengthening and Restorative properties combined.

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# The M'Kean Miner.

*H. F. Barbour - - Editor.*

THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1876.

## Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
W. J. COLEGROVE,
Subject to decision of Congress'l Conference.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
C. H. SEYMOUR,
Of Tioga county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
C. H. FOSTER,
Of Bradford township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
F. N. BURNHAM,
Of Eldred township,
G. M. SMITH,
of Smethport boro'.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
J. E. B. WHITE,
Of Hamlin township.

ELSEWHERE we give the bare proceedings of the Senatorial Convention at Coudersport, which resulted in giving the nomination to C. H. Seymour, of Tioga county. We acquiesce in the will of the majority of the Convention. We are assured by those who know him best that Mr. Seymour will ably and honorably represent the district in the State Senate, and we shall give him an earnest and hearty support. With this assurance, we think a few plain, candid words, written with no malice toward any one, on the manner in which the nomination was brought about will neither be out of order or indicate a "bolting" disposition. The MINER never "bolts" a regular nomination, provided the nominee is worthy of support.

The last two terms in the State Senate has been given to Tioga, and the district has been ably served in the person of Hon. B. B. Strang. Hon. A. G. Olmsted, of Potter, represented the district for the term preceding these, and for the term preceding Mr. Olmsted's the district was for once represented by a McKean county man, Hon. Warren Cowles, who was neither the choice or the candidate of the county. W. A. Williams, of this place, was the unanimous choice of the county, and the majority of the delegates chosen to the conference from this county were for Mr. Williams only, first, last, and all the time. But Mr. Cowles, who was one of the delegates by substitution, asked his two associates to give him a complimentary vote on one ballot, with which apparently reasonable request they complied. The vote of McKean was given first, and for Cowles, simply as a complimentary vote. But Tioga also voted for Cowles when called, to the utter surprise of the other McKean delegates, and he was thus nominated.

This was the situation at the opening of the present campaign, and it was generally conceded by fair men throughout the district that, in view of the fact that Mr. Strang did not wish a renomination and a new man was to be selected, the choice this time rightly belonged to McKean county. It was not expected that Tioga would present a candidate. But just before the primary elections information was sent to certain Tioga politicians that if they would nominate a candidate he should receive the votes of the Potter county delegates in the conference. With this bait held out to them, it is not surprising or strange that they acted upon the proposition, and at the last moment put a candidate in the field. The fact that Mr. Seymour received only about 1600 votes out of a total poll of 4000 at the primary election indicates the suddenness of the move and how little the knowledge of his candidacy was known throughout the county; and the further fact that Hon. Sobieski Ross also received the same number of votes for Congress indicated very clearly whose finger was in the pie, and for what consideration the Potter Senatorial delegates were to be handed over to Tioga. The delivery of the goods was effected without any serious difficulty. It is true that Potter county presented a candidate, but the surprising readiness with which his name was withdrawn indicated too plainly that he was used by the managers of the "machine" only as a figure head to be put out of the way at the proper time. Two of the Potter delegates voted with Tioga on the first ballot, and the third would no doubt have done so had it been necessary to carry out the well arranged programme. It would have been in much better taste had he voted with his associates. He simply lost his vote by throwing it when it was neither wished or welcomed.

We do not find fault with the nominee, but with the shabby trickery and barefaced bargain and sale on the part of the political leaders of Potter county by means of which the nomination was brought about. Neither can we seriously object to the position taken by Tioga county in the matter. Having the certainty of a nomination handed to her, it would certainly be very strange if she should refuse it. But there is not a shadow of excuse or justification for the action of the Potter county delegates. With all deference to Mr. Seymour, we can safely assert that Mr. Rogers is in every way his equal in integrity, ability, legislative experience, and every quality that goes to make a useful and honorable representative, and he was the unanimous and earnest choice of the Republicans of McKean county. There was every reason in the light of justice and fair dealing and their own self interest that Potter should unite with McKean. The nomination belonged to this end of the district, and to McKean by right of precedence, which the Potter delegates did not pretend to deny. We cannot look upon their action in any other light than a betrayal of the interests of both Potter and McKean, and systematic treachery toward McKean to deprive her of her just rights. The Republican Party of McKean county will not readily forget the history of this Senatorial nomination, and the ungenerous action of Potter county in relation thereto.

## THE FIRST GUN!

### COLORADO THE FIRST DOUBTFUL STATE, FOR HAYES AND WHEELER.

The State election in Colorado, for Governor and State officers, took place on Tuesday. The returns indicate heavy gains and a glorious victory for the Republicans. The Chairman of the Republican State Committee claims the State by 2000 majority, and the Legislature by a majority of 40 on joint ballot. This is Colorado's first vote as a state. She was claimed by the Democrats. At her last election as a territory—that of 1874—the Democrats were successful by a majority of 2,163 in a total vote of 16,503. At the election of 1872 the Republicans were successful by a majority of 1,336 in a total vote of 13,850; and in 1870 the Republicans had a majority of 1,302 in a total vote of 11,508. The real significance of the result, however, is in the Legislature. That body elects the Presidential electors who will vote for Hayes and Wheeler and makes this election the first in the Presidential campaign. It also elects two United States Senators, and securing these to the Republicans is now highly important.

YESTERDAY an election for Governor, members of the Legislature, and county officers took place in Georgia. As the Democrats had a majority of 35,780 for governor in 1874, we may safely conclude that they swept the state on that occasion, and that a tremendous shout will go up from their brethren in the north over the so called victory.

# ELECTION NOTICE.

# PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, In and by the thirteenth section of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2, 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth." It is enjoined on the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such elections to be held, and enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected: In pursuance thereof, I C. S. KING, sheriff of the county of McKean, do therefore make known, and give this public notice to the electors of said county of McKean, that a General Election will be held in said county of the FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, being the seventh day of the month, in the several election districts therein.

And as directed by the thirteenth section of the act of July 1839, I hereby give notice that every person (excepting the Justices of the Peace) who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the state Legislature, and of the select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for.

A [illegible] the first section of the act of March 30, 1866.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth at all general township, borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and be labelled outside "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the county officers voted for, including office of Senator, member and members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labeled "Borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

And whereas, by virtue of the Constitution of the state of Pennsylvania adopted December 16, 1873.

Every male citizen 21 years of age, possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections: *First*—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. *Second*—He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election. *Third*—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. *Fourth*—If twenty-two years of age, or upward he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SECTION 5. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections, and in going to and returning therefrom.

WHEREAS, The fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States shall not be denied or abridged by the United States on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

SECTION 2. That Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

AND WHEREAS, The Congress of the United states, on the 31st of March, 1870, passed an act entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States, to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes," the first and second sections of which are as follows:

BE IT ENACTED, &c., That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified to vote at any election by the people of any State, territory, district, city county, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of color, race, or previous condition of servitude; any constitution, law custom usage or regulation of any state or territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That if, by or under the constitution of laws of any State or the laws of any territory, an act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or laws persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisite or to become qualified to vote it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and if any such persons or officers shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offence be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned not less than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

And whereas, it is declared by the second section of the VI article of the Constitution of the United States, that "This Constitution and the laws of the United states shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land, anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary, notwithstanding."

I also make known the following provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania:

ARTICLE VIII.
*Suffrage and Election.*

Also, the following sections of an act entitled, "A further supplement to the act regulating the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the 30th day of January, 1874.

SECTION 4. On the petition of five or more citizens of any election district, setting forth that the appointment of any overseers is a reasonable precaution to secure the purity and fairness of the election in said district, it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county, all law judges of the said court able to act at the time concurring, to appoint two judicious, sober and intelligent citizens of the said district belonging to different political parties, overseers of election to supervise the proceedings of election officers thereof, and to make report of the same as they may be required by such court. Said overseers shall be persons qualified to serve upon election boards and shall have the right to be present with the officers of such election during the whole time the same is held, the votes counted, and the return made out and signed by the election officers, to keep a list of the voters, if they see proper; to challenge any person offering to vote, and interrogate him and his witnesses under oath, in regard to his right of suffrage at said election, and to examine his papers produced; and the officers of said election are required to afford to said overseers so selected and appointed every convenience and facility for the discharge of their duties, and if said election officers shall refuse to permit said overseers to be present, and perform their duties as aforesaid, such officer or officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the court, or if the overseers shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimidation, all the votes polled in such election district may be rejected by proper tribunal trying a contest under said election, or a part or portion of such votes aforesaid may be counted, as such tribunal may deem necessary to a just and proper disposition of the case.

SECTION 8. At the opening of the polls at all elections it shall be the duty of the judges of election for their respective districts it shall be to have in custody the register of voters and to make the entries therein required by law and it shall be the duty of the other of said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election.

SECTION 9. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot, every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the lists of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector may have voted, unless required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks and overseers of any election held under this act shall, before entering upon their duties be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judges shall be sworn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, and in case there be no minority inspector then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspector, overseers and clerks shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officer so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or minority inspector refuses or fails to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being first duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall sign the form of an oath without being duly sworn, or if any judge or minority inspector shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both at their discretion of the court.

SECTION 10. On the day of election any person whose name shall not appear on the registry of voters, and who claims the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election which witness shall be sworn or affirmed and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter, and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief, when and where he was born; that he has been a citizen of the United states for one month, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a qualified elector or a native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, that he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has, if twenty-two years or upwards, paid a State or County tax within two years, which was assessed at least one month before the election. The said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when and where and to whom paid; and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he has never received any; and if a naturalized citizen, shall also state, when and where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination.

But if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or, if born elsewhere, shall produce evidence that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization, and shall further state in his affidavit, that he is at the time of making the affidavit, of the age of twenty-one and under twenty-two years; that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the State one year or if a native born citizen of the State and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months, next preceding said election, and in the election district immediately two months preceding such election, he shall not have paid taxes. The said affidavit of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the Prothonotary, and shall remain on the file therewith in the Prothonotary's office, subject to the examination as other election papers are. If the election officers shall find that the applicant possesses all the legal qualifications of a voter he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words to be added by the clerks in each case, respectively, on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SECTION 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for five years consecutively a voter in the district in which he offers his vote; and on the vote of such persons being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word "voted," with the day, month and year; and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of same certificate, except where sons are entitled to vote, because of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court, but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year. The like punishment shall be inflicted, on conviction, on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made, the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SECTION 12. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by the law, this or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced for every such offence to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 13. As soon as the polls shall close, the officers of the election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for, and make a full return of the same in triplicate with a return sheet in addition, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and then in figures, and *shall* be signed by *all* of said officers and certified by overseers if any, or if not so certified, the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, *shall* write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, *shall also* be publicly and *fully* declared from the window to the citizens present, and a brief statement of the votes received by each candidate *shall* be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted, and the same *shall* be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns *shall* be enclosed in envelopes and sealed in presence of the officers, and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet given to the judge, which *shall* contain one list of voters, *tally* paper and oaths of officers, and another of said envelopes *shall* be given to the minority inspector. * * *

*All* judges living within twelve miles of the Prothonotary's office or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town or village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, *shall* before two o'clock post meridian of the day after the election, and *all* other judges *shall* before 12 o'clock meridian of the second day after the election, deliver said return sheet, to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, which said return sheet *shall* be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and *shall* be preserved by the Prothonotary for public inspection.

*All* officers provided for by this act *shall* be compensated as like officers are compensated by existing laws.—Whenever a place has been or *shall* be provided by the authority of any city, county, township or borough for the safe keeping of the *ballot* boxes, the judge and minority inspector *shall*, after the election *shall* be finished, and the ballot box or boxes containing the tickets, *lists* of voters and other papers, have been securely bound with tape and sealed and the signature of the judge and inspectors affixed thereto forthwith deliver the same together with the remaining boxes, to the mayor and recorder of such city, or the counties, townships or boroughs to such person or persons as the court of Common Pleas of the proper county may designate at the place provided as aforesaid who *shall* then deposit the said boxes and keep the same to answer the call of any court or tribunal authorized to try the merits of such election.—Whenever the election officers of any election district *shall* require the election boxes of such district to hold any election which by *law* they are or *shall* be required to hold, they *shall* keep the same securely in their possession without opening, until the morning of such election, and until they *shall* be severally sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector *shall* have voted, and after being so sworn or affirmed they *shall* open the said boxes and burn and totally destroy *all* the ballots and other papers which they *shall* find therein before proceedings to hold such election.

Also section 3 of the act approved the 13th day of February, 1874.

SECTION 3. In *all* elections hereafter the certificate of naturalization, if genuine, *shall* be exclusive evidence of the facts mentioned therein and where the persons offering to vote claims the right of payment of tax, the receipt for such tax, if signed by the proper officer, *shall* be the evidence thereof if such persons does not produce such receipt then the payment of the tax may be proved by the oath of such person, or other evidence, stating when, where and to whom such tax was paid.

The qualified electors of the county of McKean will hold their elections in the several districts as follows:

The township of Annin at the river school house

The borough of Smethport at the Court House in Smethport.

The borough of Bradford at the school house in Bradford village

The township of Bradford at the school house in Tarport

The township of Ceres at house of E. J. Barber

The township of Corydon at Coffee Run school house

The township of Eldred at Eldred hotel.

The township of Hamlin at school house near J. E. B. White's

The township of Hamilton at the school house near Isaiah Morrison's

The township of Keating at the Court House in Smethport

The township of Liberty at hotel of Mrs. Sallie Palmer

The township of Lafayette in school house at Lafayette corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. R. Burdick.

The township of Otto in the school house at Dukes Centre.

The township of Sergeant at what is known as the "old school house."

The township of Wetmore at school house in the village of Kane.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

At which time and place the qualified electors as aforesaid will vote by ballot for:

Twenty-nine persons for Presidential Electors.

One person for Representative in Congress.
One person for State Senator.
One person for Assemblyman
Two persons for Associate Judges.
One person for Jury Commissioner.
One person for Coroner.

Given under my hand and seal at Smetpoort this second day of October A. D 1876, and in the one hundredth year of the Independence of the United States.

SEAL.

C. S. KING,
Sheriff.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Smethport School District for the school year ending June 1, 1876.

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| D L Forsyth, Treasurer, | Dr | |
| To amount due District at last settlement | $473 33 | |
| To State Appropriation for year ending June 1, 1876 | 127 41 | |
| To amount from taxes from Duplicate June 1, 1876 | 1895 74 | |
| To amount from Co Commissioners since last report. | 200 00 | |
| To amount from loans since last report | 700 00 | |
| To amount from other sources | 49 32 | |
| Total | | $3445 80 |
| D L Forsyth, Treasurer, | Cr | |
| By amount of order paid | $1911 70 | |
| By Collect'r fees and commission as Treasurer | 76 04 | |
| By debts and interest paid | 922 83 | |
| Total | | $2910 57 |
| | | $535 23 |
| Balance due district | | |
| Bonds outstanding and unpaid | | $7500 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer to redeem bonds | | $535 23 |

L ROGERS, President.

I S GLEASON, Secy.

An now, Sept. 10, 1876, We, the Auditors of Smethport Borough approve of the above statement.

M A SPRAGUE, } Auditors.
THOS. KING, }

# The Latest Edition!

## Important News.

## Great Fall in Dry Goods!

AT FRANK N. TAYLOR'S STORE.

Having just returned from the Eastern cities with an IMMENSE STOCK of Spring and Summer Goods carefully selected from the

**Latest and Newest Styles,**

and bought with especial reference to the wants of my customers, and at bottom prices, I can offer every line of goods at bargains never before equalled in McKean County.

My stock is complete in every line, comprising

# DRY GOODS,

## Prints, Linens and Silks,

## READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, NOTIONS

CARPETS, WALL PAPER, OIL CLOTHS,

with many other articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call, and I will guarantee satisfaction both in prices and goods.

FRANK N. TAYLOR.

# M. A. SPRAGUE,

DEALER IN

# HARDWARE

SMETHPORT, PA.,

The following List comprises some of the many articles constantly on hand:

Adzes
Axes
Augurs
Augur Bits
Awls
Axle clips
Axle grease
Apple parers
Barn door hinges
Barn door rails
Barn door rollers
Base knobs
Bath brick
Bed castors
Bell cords
Beef pounders
Bells
Bench hooks
Bench screws
Bevels
Bits
Blacking
Blind butts
Blind staples
Bolts, all kinds
Boot jacks
Borax
Boring machines
Brushes
Buckets
Bull rings
Butts, all kinds
Candle sticks
Cake turners
Calipers
Caps, percussion
Carpet stretchers
Cartridges
Castors
catches

Cattle leaders
Chain, all kinds
Chalk lines
Chalk
Crayons
Chisels, all kinds
Clamps
Cleavers
Clothes lines
Clothes wringers
Coal hods
Coffee mills
Corn cutters
Corn poppers
Crow bars
Curry combs
Curtain pins
Cutlery
Dippers
Dividers
Dog collars
Draw shaves
Egg beaters,
Expansive bits
Faucets
Felloe plates
Files
Fluting machines
Forks all kinds
Freezers
Fry pans
Gate hinges
Gauges
Gimlets
Glazier's point
Glue
Glue pots
Grain sickles
Gridirons
Gunpowder

Grindstones
Gun nipples
Hammers and vises
Handles all kinds
Hasps and staples
Hatchets
Hay knives
Hinges all kinds
Hoes
Hooks all kinds
Horse pokes
Horse rakes
Horse hoes
Iron all kinds—and Pinking, waffle and tuyere
Kettles
Keys
Knives
Lamps
Lanterns
Levels
Locks
Mallets
Match safes
Measuring tapes
Meat cutters
Molasses gates
Mop sticks
Mouse traps
Mowing machines
Nails
Oils
Oilers
Oil stones
Picks
Picture nails
Planes
Pulleys

Pumps
Plows
Rakes
Razors
Rivets
Ropes
Rules
Safety fuse
Sand paper
Sauce pans
Saws all kinds
Scissors
Scoops, coal and grain
Screw drivers
Screws
Scythes
Sheep shears
Shot
Shovels
Sieves
Spades
Spoons
Squares
Stoves
Tacks
Tea kettles
Tobacco boxes
Toe calks
Tongs
Trowels
Tin ware, all kinds
Vises
Varnish
Wad cutters
Washers
Whiffletree hooks
White lead
Wrenches, Monkey
Wheel barrows &c, &c.

Also Agent for the reliable **Grover & Baker** S. M. Co. Call and see late improvements, &c., on this machine.

SMETHPORT

## Graded School

THE FALL TERM of the Smethport Graded School opened

**Monday, Sept. 18, 1876,**

*RATES OF TUITION.*

In the Primary School per term - - - $3 00
" Intermediate " " - - - $5 00
" High " " - - - $6 00

No extra charge for the Languages
All bills for tuition payable in advance.

For information regarding terms, &c. address or call upon

PROF. H. B. FARMER,
Principal.

## MILLINERY

AND

## FANCY GOODS

Mrs. W. D. Gallup has opened a store for the sale of Millinery and Ladies' Fancy Goods, in the building

OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

She will at all times keep on hand the

BEST AND MOST SEASONABLE GOODS,

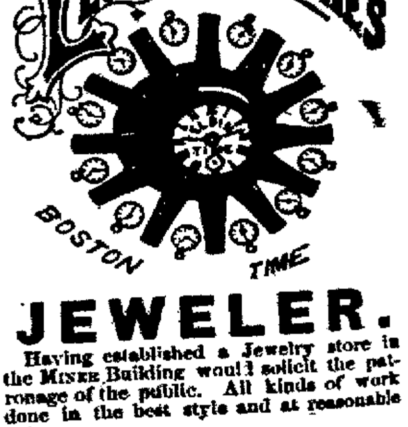
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

MADAME FOY'S CORSETS A SPECIALTY.

Orders for DRESSMAKING filled with promptness and good taste.

MRS. W. D. GALLUP.
Smethport, Pa. Sept. 14, 1876.—46-1y

## PATTERSON.



## JEWELER.

Having established a Jewelry store in the MINER Building would solicit the patronage of the public. All kinds of work done in the best style and at reasonable prices.

May 13, 1875.

## NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

S. M. LYMAN having opened a Boot & Shoe Shop in J. G. Eaton's building, on Mechanic Street, is prepared to do all work in his line in a prompt and satisfactory manner and at bottom prices for ready pay only. Ladies and Gents' fine work a specialty. Repairing done prompt, nice and cheap.

S. M. LYMAN.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 18, 1876. 46-tf

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

*The subscription price of the Miner is $2.00 per year, or $1.50 if paid in advance. Subscribers receiving the paper at $1.50 must pay in advance, or within three months after the expiration of their subscription.*

### Churches.

*METHODIST*—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath school every sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m.

Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other sabbath. And Preaching at Cole Creek at 2 p. m. every alternate sabbath.

*BAPTIST*—O. J Rose, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m., and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

*EPISCOPAL.*—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

FOR SALE.—W. S. Brownell has for sale a new lumber wagon, which he will sell cheap, for cash or approved credit.

SPECIAL DETECTIVE.—On the motion of District Attorney Cotter, Alex McCauley was appointed at the last term of Court a special detective of McKean county.

SPECIAL ADJOURNED COURT.—Judge Williams has ordered that a Special Adjourned Court for this county be held in the month of January next, commencing on the second Monday.

A WANT SUPPLIED.—Mr. Geo. King has undertaken to run a milk wagon for the accommodation of the children and babes, old and young, of this borough. A regular milk wagon is an institution that has long been needed here, and we are glad to learn that George's efforts to supply the need are being encouraged by a liberal patronage. He will furnish every family with milk the year around, winter and summer, if his patronage increases, as it certainly should, for he sells only fresh and pure milk and at a reasonable price.

POSITIVE RESULTS.—There are numerous remedies that cure sometimes and become trusted as useful, but none have ever proved so effectual—cured so many and such remarkable cases—as Dr. Ayer's medicines.

The Cherry Pectoral has restored great numbers of patients who were believed to be hopelessly affected with consumption.

Ague Cure has broken up chills and fever quickly and surely.

Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla eradicates scrofula and impurities of the blood. It cleanses the system and restores it to vigorous health. By its timely use many troublesome disorders that cause a decline of health are expelled or cured.

Ayer's Pills and their effects are too well known everywhere to require any commendation from us here.—Scranton (Pa.) Times.

STILL GOING UP.—Notwithstanding the hard times new buildings are constantly going up in our prosperous borough. The latest improvements that we have to report are the two new store buildings on Main street adjoining Wendel's grocery store. One, immediately adjoining it, the frame of which is up, is being built by the Tracy Brothers. The first floor is intended for a store room, and the upper floor for offices. It is a large building, and will present a fine appearance when completed. Ground is also broken on the third lot west, in the same square, for another building, by W. J. Caller. This building, we understand, is to be of brick and to be occupied as a drugstore. There are few towns in Northern Pennsylvania in which substantial improvements are more constantly manifest than in Smethport.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—The Conferees of this Senatorial District, comprising the counties of McKean, Potter and Tioga, met at the Baker House, in Coudersport, last Friday afternoon. A formal meeting was not effected until the next (Saturday) morning. The following delegates were present:

McKean.—M. A. Sprague, S. W. Smith, H. F. Barbour.

Potter.—C. B. Jones, D. C. Larrabee, A. Rounsville.

Tioga.—Jno. I. Mitchell, David Cameron, T. L. Baldwin.

Jno. I. Mitchell was made President, and H. F. Barbour Secretary of the Convention. L. Rogers, of McKean, H. J. Olmsted, of Potter, and C. H. Seymour, of Tioga, were presented as candidates for nomination. The first ballot resulted, as usual, in the nomination of the Tioga man, C. H. Seymour, and the Convention adjourned and the delegates went home.

### Horse-Shoing.

C. N. Cleveland has opened a shop in Bush's Mill-yard, where he promises to do horse-shoeing and forging of all kinds as well, if not better, than it is done elsewhere in town.

RATES OF PRICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Setting shoes | 13 cents. |
| Sharpening shoes | 15 " |
| Toeing & setting | 18 " |
| New shoes | 25 " |

Jobbing done in proportion with these prices. n40-2t

### Buggies! Buggies!

Jud Nourse is agent for the sale of buggies manufactured at Arcade, which he is able and willing to guarantee as first class in quality and make. They are warranted to be all manufactured of second growth hickory and well made in every particular. One especial advantage that is claimed for them is their cheapness in price, which is a point worth looking at in these times. Call upon the agent if you are in want of a buggy.

### Dressmaking.

Mrs. G. C. Kidder is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy dressmaking in the latest styles and at reasonable prices, at her residence on Green street. Give her a call. 41-3m

— Young man! Don't waste your spare change in frivolous amusements, but save it up and buy your mother or sister a new "Domestic." If you have no mother or sister, hunt some good-natured fellow that has, and he and the machine together may help you to a comfortable place in the family if you shine up to the sister right.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Cider is selling in some parts of the State at $1.50 and $2.00 a barrel.

— Instead of growling, you ought to be glad you have a stove to put up.

— The Buffalo & Jamestown railroad has been put into the hands of a receiver.

— A loafer in a printing office is as much out of place as a bull in a china shop.

— Court held in session up to Saturday evening last week, and then a great deal of business had to be put over.

— As the closing day approaches many people who have been apathetic on the subject heretofore are getting "crazy" to go to the Centennial.

— From all parts of the county come reports of revival of business and bright prospects, all of which maketh the democratic heart to mourn.

— We see in some of our exchanges sensational items about people in McKean county being drowned in the late freshets! When? Where?

— The Wellsboro Agitator rises up to defend the Crawford county system of making nominations. It is certainly in need of defense.

— B. D. Hamlin and wife, D. R. Hamlin and wife, H. V. Redfield and wife, Miss Mollie Hamlin, Mrs. M. A. Sprague and Mr. Robt. H. Rose started for the Centennial on Tuesday.

— If you have not paid your State and County taxes, pay them to-day. You cannot vote if you do not pay them on or before to-morrow, the 6th inst.

— The derrick of Haskill's' test well is again in place, and the builders defy anything less than a hurricane to overtopple it again. Drilling will commence soon.

— The Williamsport Bulletin hazards the opinion that Hon. Sobieski Ross's "son-in-law, Mr. Colegrove, will doubtless throw his strength for him when the conferees meet."

— The Steinway-Weber-Stieff-Chickering-Knabe piano has taken the prize at the Centennial. The Wheeler and Wilson-Singer-Weed-Howe-Grover sewing machine has had like success.

— Sheriff C. S. King and wife started for the Centennial on Monday. "Chet" possibly hopes to run across his missing prisoners in the Art Gallery, but he'd better look in the Rogues' Gallery.

— Dr. J. T. Laning has been chosen by the Republican committee and Captain B. S. Mayo by the Democratic committee of Cameron county to conduct a joint discussion before the people on the issues involved in the present political contest.

— Dr. A. G. Egbert, the Democratic member of Congress from the Twenty-seventh District of this State, refuses a renomination, although the conventions in all the counties of his district have formally declared in his favor.

— Those of our citizens who are disposed to grumble at the business depression and lack of growth and progress in their own town should visit some of our neighboring towns. We think they will return content.

— The Republicans of Potter county nominated the following ticket last Thursday: Congress, Hon. S. Ross. Senate, H. J. Olmsted. Representative, D. C. Larrabee. Associate Judges, Atlas B. Bennitt and N. C. Hammond; Jury Commissioner, A. W. Johnson.

— If the proprietor of James' Cough Pills would advertise his medicines as patent medicine men usually do he might become one among the richest men in the United States. When known they become a staple article and will never run down in the market. The Proprietor ought to [illegible] to have this medicine universally known for the benefit of mankind.

— The Philadelphia Times publishes a lengthy and interesting interview with Judge Gillis, who is visiting the Centennial. The judge has lived under eighteen Presidents, and outlived them all but one, and is still hale, hearty and lusty. He was a member of the Legislature of this state in 1841.

— Joseph Warren, the veteran editor of the Buffalo Courier, died last Saturday evening after a brief illness of a few hours. Mr. Warren has been a resident of Buffalo for over twenty years, during which time he has been editor of the Courier. He was one of the first men of Buffalo, foremost in every good work, and his loss will be deeply felt by the entire city.

### Eldred Correspondence.

Eldred Pa., Oct. 2, 1876.

*To the Editor of the Miner:*

A pole-raising was the occasion for a genuine democratic demonstration in this town on last Saturday afternoon, which probably will long be remembered by some of the democrats as the great political event of their lives. After the pole was raised, which, by the way, was not a very large one, hence not requiring a large amount of brains to engineer it, one Morgan, from where, or whether voluntarily or not, I am not fully advised, was on hand and delivered a political harangue from the old democratic text, "the d—d nigger," in which he stated that unless the Southern whites can control the elections by ballots they will try what virtue there is in powder and shot. In speaking of Hayes, the speaker presumed upon the ignorance of his hearers by telling them they never heard of Hayes till after he was nominated at Cincinnati. Of course the speaker was not to be blamed for the last assertion, as he supposed the audience was composed entirely of democrats. It was a wonder to him how any white man could vote for Hayes. While not wishing to indulge in any personalities, yet it could not escape observation that if the completion were a qualification of a Republican voter the speaker himself could consistently vote for Hayes. After the speaker had concluded his ranting speech, which was concluded in language bordering on profanity and much blackguardism, music was discoursed by the band that had arrived with a delegation of distinguished persons from Port Allegany, adding a few grains of merit to so much chaff. The scenes that followed were as purely democratic as the speech itself. It was amusing, providing one had a strong stomach, to see the Hon. W. J. Davis around hugging some of the refractory democrats, trying to win them over to his support. On seeing Davis I could not help being reminded of the truth of the remark, made by the President of the Tilden and Hendricks Club a few days ago, that if Davis should be elected he would be nothing but a mere tool in the hands of the machine men of his party. While Davis was doing yeoman's work for himself other politicians of a smaller calibre were hurrying to and fro with apparently as much business on hand as the "clerk of a lime kiln." The democratic spree always incident to a gathering of that nature was not to be left out on the occasion, as no intelligent person supposed it would be. Some of the great "reformers" becoming considerably enthused with democratic spirits were allowed to engage in a "knock down," to the edification of the President of their Club and others, who stood by and laughed to see the fun. Next on the programme after the fight was to serenade Mr. Jos. Kaufman. Hughes, always ready to do valiant service for the party, took a lantern and led off through the mud. Not going with them I did not witness this novel affair to the recipient of the intended honor, but understand he received it modestly, and acknowledged the compliment with an eloquent speech, rendered brilliant on account of its brevity. What further happened I do not know, but suffice to say they departed on the evening train for home, leaving our town once more quiet. It was truly a gala day for the great "reformers" of this town, and probably not a few of them think it will surely be the means of electing Tilden. A glowing account of the "Great Democratic rally in Eldred" is expected in the next Reporter, as its Editor was on the ground, and "took in" the whole show. More anon.

### Escaped Jail.

Geo. Adams, one of the burglars who was arrested for breaking into the Bradford R. R. depot safe, and Leroy Taylor, who had been convicted at the last term of court of fornication, escaped from jail last Friday evening. The manner of their escape was very simple and was accomplished without much difficulty. The partitions between the cells are simple brick walls, and were not intended to be absolutely secure, as it was supposed that with all the doors locked a prisoner would secure no advantage in digging his way from one cell to another. But in the present instance the painters were still at work painting the iron work of the galleries and cells, and the cell adjoining the one wherein Adams and Taylor were confined was left open for this purpose, as also the corridor door. They had been, it seems, supplied by confederates with a heavy iron bar, which could easily be passed to them through the narrow outside window. It is also very evident that Adams, who seems to be an old hand at the business, was supplied with powder and other materials wherewith to "open Hell gate" if other means failed. But fortune seems to have favored them, Court held late that evening, and the Sheriff was detained at the Court House. The workmen quit at 6 o'clock and went away leaving the door of the cell where they had been at work and the corridor door open. There was thus nothing but the brick partition between the two prisoners and liberty, and they seemed to understand and appreciate the situation, and acted upon it. The last one out, probably Taylor, found no other way to get out of the Sheriff's office than to jump through the window, which created the first alarm. But it was too late. The darkness favored their flight, and up to the present writing no clue to their whereabouts has been discovered. The Commissioners offer a reward of $50 for the arrest and return of Adams, to which the Sheriff adds $50 and $10 for Taylor, making $110 for the capture of both. Adams is a young man about 22 years of age, thin built and about 5ft. 10 inches in height, smooth face, dark eyes, dark hair (cut [illegible]) and wore at the time of his escape a pair of dark pants and two coats, one light [illegible] and one dark.

### Court Proceedings.

Court convened Monday Sept. 25. Hon H. W. Williams presiding.

Com. vs A. D. Ashley. Larceny. Grand Jury returned not a true bill.

Com. vs Charles Darling. Larceny. Grand Jury returned not a true bill.

Decree of divorce granted to L. C. Miller and Betsey E. Miller.

Com. vs F. W. Davis ET AL. Riot. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried. Not guilty. F. W. Davis and R. T. Lain to pay costs.

Com. vs Chas. Huntingdon. Larceny. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs Wm. Anderson. Chasing and killing deer. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found not guilty. Prosecutor to pay two-thirds and defendant one-third of the costs.

Polling place of holding elections in Bradford township changed to Tarport school house.

Com. vs Geo. Taylor. Assault. Grand Jury returned a true bill. NOL. PROS. issued.

Com. vs John Driscoll. Assault. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs J. W. Teller. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found not guilty, defendant to pay one-half, prosecutor one-half costs.

Com. vs Wm. Bridge. Arson. Grand Jury returned not a true bill.

Com. vs Geo. Adams. Burglary. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs Leroy Taylor. Fornication. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried. Guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 to poormasters of Liberty township, and thirty days imprisonment.

Com. vs James Dacy. Assault with intent to kill. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs Michael O'Connor. Assault. Grand Jury returned not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs Wm. King. Assault. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found not guilty. Prosecutor to pay one-third and defendant two-thirds of the costs.

Com. vs John Billings. Larceny. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Com. vs J. K. Moore. Perjury. Grand Jury returned not a true bill. Prosecutor, Tim. Mullin, to pay costs.

Com. vs John Hiteman. Tippling house. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs Z. Loop. False Pretense. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs Warren Prosser. Larceny. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found guilty. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs Chas. Westerman. False pretense. Indictment quashed.

Com. vs John Holmes. Assault. Grand Jury returned not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs Samuel Nelson. Burglary. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs Emanuel Crull. Resisting officer. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found guilty. Fined $10 and costs.

Com. vs Abram Stout. Burglary. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Com. vs L. Emery, jr., ET AL. Forcible entry. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Recognisance entered.

Com. vs David Mitchell ET AL. Larceny. Grand Jury returned not a true bill.

Com. vs Jas. Post. Larceny. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found not guilty.

Com. vs John Cunningham. Assault. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Case tried, found guilty.

Com. vs W. H. Spaulding. Assault. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Defendant plead guilty. Fined $20 and costs.

### Married.

MILLER—KEYES.—At the house of E. J. Palmiter, Eldred township, by Rev. G. T. Dennis, Mr. NATHAN W. MILLER, of Centerville, N. Y., and Miss MARY E. KEYES, of Eldred.

WITHOUT A PARALLEL!—We believe that the wonderful results accomplished by the use of *Shiloh's Consumption Cure* are without a parallel in the history of Medicine. Those who disbelieve this and have occasion to try it, can be convinced without expense to themselves. Its success is so wonderful and sure that we sell it on a guarantee to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. In these cases or any Lung trouble don't fail to try it, it may save your life, while it will cost you nothing if it gives you no relief. Call at the Drug store of A. B. Armstrong's, and get a trial bottle for 5 cents, or a regular size for 50 cents or $1.00.

S. C. WELLS, Sole Prop'r LeRoy, N. Y.

*"HACKMETACK"* a new and delightful Perfume sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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### A Card

*TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.*

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could never be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our Agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Jos. Haydock's signature is attached to each Box of Pills or Pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants.

44-tf HOLLOWAY & CO.

### Strayed

☞Come to the premises of the subscriber on or about the first of August, 1876, three yearling heifers: said heifers are all red; one has white spot in the forehead.

LEWIS BARTON.

Otto, McKean Co. Pa., Sept. 25, 1876 48-3t

☞Strayed into the pasture of C. H. Crosby, of Norwich township, a red and white two year old Heifer, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

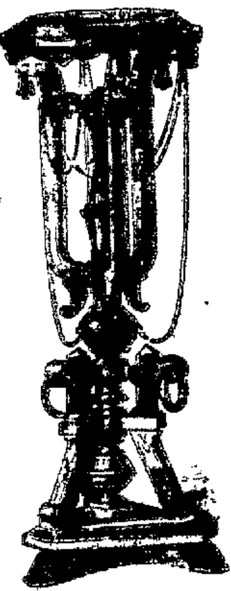
47-3t C. H. CROSBY

FOR

PARLOR AND BEDROOM

**FURNITURE,**

Go to the Manufactory of



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From 25 to 50 per cent. saved by purchasing of First Hands

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## BILLIARDS!

Having opened a Billiard Parlor over

J. P. WENDEL'S STORE, ON MAIN ST.,

I would solicit the patronage of Gentlemen who enjoy a

**Quiet Game of Billiards**

free from annoyance or disturbance.

NO DRINKING OR GAMBLING

will be permitted on the premises, and every thing will be conducted decently and in order. I will also furnish

**OYSTERS**

in any style or quantity desired, on short notice. Also

**Cigars and Tobacco.**

NEW CIDER NOW ON DRAUGHT.

Give me a call, and you shall be treated well.

48-tf *JABEZ BECKWITH.*

### Notice.

*To whom it may concern:*

Having purchased all the household goods, beds, bedding, furniture, &c., of all kinds whatever in and about the Railroad Company Boarding House, lately occupied by J. W. Corbetts; also one gray horse, one buggy, one single harness, and three cows. Having leased the same to John A. Mell, we forbid all persons from interfering with or purchasing the same.

G. M. JAMES,
Wm. H. GRIFFITH.

Kane, Pa Sept. 20, 1876. 48-3t

## Health And Its Pleasures,

OR

## DISEASE WITH ITS AGONIES:

*CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.*

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

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### Nervous Disorders.

WHAT is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? There is one—drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, none; take no coffee,—weak tea being preferable; get all the fresh air you can, take three or four Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, avoiding the use of slops, and if these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind and strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

### Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous and suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, they never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

### Sick Headaches and Want of Appetite.

These feelings which so sadden us, most frequently arise from annoyances or trouble, from obstructed perspiration, or from eating and drinking what is unfit for us, thus disordering the liver and stomach. These organs must be regulated if you wish to be well. The Pills, if taken according to the printed instructions, will quickly restore a healthy action of both liver and Stomach, whence follow, as a natural consequence, a good appetite and a clear head. In the East and West Indies scarcely any other medicine is ever used for these disorders.

### How to be Strong.

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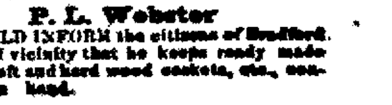

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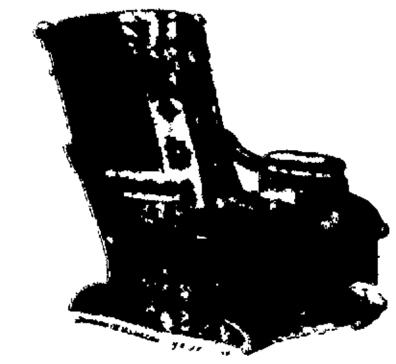

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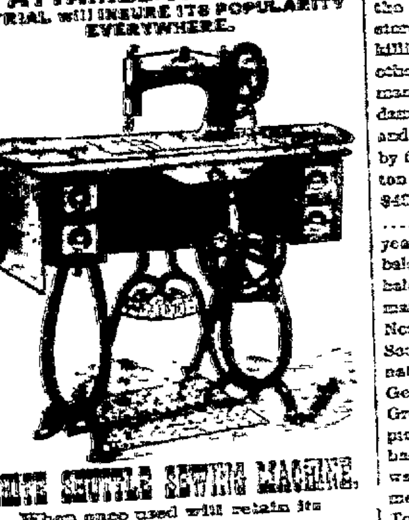

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GUILTY.—A North Carolina judge tells a good story of an unprejudiced juryman recently summoned at a county court in that State. After replying satisfactorily to the several questions propounded by the solicitor, he was accepted, and in the usual way commanded to look upon the prisoner, who was indicted for murder. After scanning the man closely the unprejudiced juror turned to the judge, and in a firm, solemn voice he said: "Yes, judge, I think he's guilty!"

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### What is Doing in the Old World and the New.

An elevator loaded with goods, under the charge of three men, in a St. Louis shoe store, broke and fell four stories, instantly killing one man and seriously injuring the others......Terrific hurricanes have visited many of the West India Islands, doing much damage..... The Rhode Island bleachery and dye works at Providence were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $100,000......Boston's "Old South" church has been sold for $400,000, to be used as a historical museum...... The report of the cotton crop for the year just passed shows there were 4,669 288 bales raised in this country, of which 3 252 994 bales were exported, 1,356,598 were used in manufactures in this country, of which the Northern mills took 1,211,598 bales and the Southern mills 145,000....Congressional nominations: New York, twenty-second district, Geo. W Smith, Dem., Ohio, sixth, E B Hall, Greenback, Alabama, fourth James T. Rapier (col.), Rep ....Gen. Terry's command has broken up and all the troops are on their way home with the exception of two regiments, which will winter at the mouth of Tongue river.

A detachment from Gen. Crook's command, led by Col. Mills, of the Third cavalry, has surprised an Indian village in Dakota and taken the camp, killing from forty to fifty of the Sioux, and capturing a number of prisoners. The village, with supplies of dried meats, fruits and grain, fell into the hands of Col. Mills, who also found there the guidon of Gen. Custer's cavalry, and other trophies gained in the massacre of the Little Big Horn. Upon the bodies of two of the slain warriors were found letters, one from Indian Agent Boucher, of the Spotted Tail agency, and the other from Agent Howard, of the Whitestone agency, both certifying to the peaceful character of the bearers. The Black Hills are said to be full of Indians, and whites are daily killed by them. Upon the part of the miners and other adventurers who have intruded into that country, hostilities are conducted in as barbarous a manner as that which is characteristic of the savages themselves. When a Sioux is killed he is not only scalped, but his head is cut off and sold at auction....Balances in the United States treasury: Currency, $10,797,523, special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $33,160,000, coin, $63,204,594, including $31,678,100 in coin certificates, outstanding legal tenders, $369,334,609 ... A dispatch from Murfreesboro, Tenn., says the boiler of a sawmill at that place exploded, killing Samuel Stevens, white, and William Harrison, colored .. Yellow fever is spreading seriously in Savannah There were twenty-eight deaths in one day, twenty-one of them being from fever ... The New York State fair at Albany, though one of the best exhibitions ever held, was a failure financially ...The case of Broat vs. Broat was decided in the Wayne county (Pa.) court in favor of Mrs. Broat, who brought suit against her husband's brother for seizing property belonging to her. The case involved the right of married women to hold property separate from their husbands. The case has been tried twice, and decided both times in her favor ..In Hallsville, Mo., a man was shot and killed on the very spot on which he, in 1869, killed a man in cold blood. ..A young man named Davis, and his uncle, a Mr. Stone, a prominent citizen of Clinton, Ky., were eating watermelons, and, in a playful way, Davis threw a piece at his uncle, hitting him in the face. The uncle drew a revolver and shot his nephew dead.

Several bands of Sioux have surrendered at the military stations, and the Indians say they are tired of fighting .. The number of grand lodges of Odd Fellows in the United States, as shown by the last report, is forty-eight subordinate lodges, 6 395, grand encampments thirty nine, subordinate encampments, 1,756, lodge initiations, 50,043; lodge members, 454,689, encampment members, 87,450. total relief $1 094,868 90, total revenue, $4,714 241.70 The report of the grand secretary shows the total amount expended for relief, for the period embracing the years 1830 to December 31, 1875, to be $22,273,386 63, and the total receipts for the same time, $60,035 926.52 .The official returns of the State election in Maine give a total vote of 136,491—Connor, 75.719, Talbot, 69,251, scattering, 520. Connor's majority over Talbot is 15,459 This is the largest vote ever polled in the State by about five thousand. One hundred and twenty Republican representatives and twenty nine Democrats were elected ... At the Hot Springs, Virginia, recently, a young married couple arrived from Cincinnati, the husband suffering from disease of the heart. After remaining two days the husband died suddenly. His wife became a maniac on the spot. Neither husband nor wife were more than twenty-two years of age......The steamer Canadian, from Montreal for England, grounded on the coast of Ireland and is a total loss. No lives were lost.. ..During the late gale many vessels were wrecked on the Atlantic and gulf coasts.

The schooner Charles P. Sinnickson, while at anchor near Indian river, filled and sunk during the storm. The captain, mate, one seaman and a boy were drowned..... During the storm which prevailed in the West Indies the schooner Mary A. D., of Lunenburg, was lost with all hands on board . The steamer Rebecca Clyde, from Wilmington, N. C, for Baltimore, went to pieces off Pamlico sound. Capt. Childs, two mates, two engineers, three seamen, the steward, two coalheavers and one passenger named Whildon were lost ... Mrs. Lovi Hodge, of Lowell, Mass., committed suicide by cutting her throat....Lewis Graves, residing at Norwich, N. Y., committed suicide by cutting his throat. ....Nathaniel Highbee, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., was found dead on the railroad track with a long and deep cut in his back.....Congressional nominations: In the fourth Maryland district, Dr James H. Butler, by the Republicans. First district of New Jersey, by the Democrats, Charles H. Zimmerman.

One hundred thousand tons of Pittston coal sold in New York at prices ranging from $2 to $3 75 per ton ...... In the Beaver court, in the Mountain Meadow massacre case, Judge Boreman, in his charge to the jury, said: "The prisoner, J. D. Lee, stands before you charged with being a participant in one of the most atrocious massacres of human beings—of men, women and children—in the Mountain Meadows in 1857, that ever was known in any civilized world. The evidence shows that the persons killed were immigrants. For several days previous to the massacre a combination of Indians and white men had been making attacks on their encampment. Indians and white men vied with each other in the fiendish work of destroying over one hundred and twenty men, women and children. It has been alleged that Lee shot one woman with a gun and cut the throat of another, telling an Indian not to spare the life of a young woman who the savage asked him to save." The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree ..... Gen. Howard expects trouble with the Indians in the far Northwest unless arrangements are made to pacify them. .....The case of Thomas Duffy, another of the "Molly Maguire" conspirators, who is accused of being accessory before the fact to the murder of Policeman Yost, at Tamaqua, was given to the jury at Pottsville, and a verdict of murder in the first degree was returned. This is the ninth conviction for murder of members of this organization...... John K. Tarbox was renominated to Congress by the seventh Massachusetts district Democratic Congressional convention.

New York city is flooded with visitors ...... The Northfield bank robbers have at last been hunted down and captured by the citizens of Dakota, after a desperate fight, in which one was killed and the other three seriously wounded..... At Eatontown, N. J, a jealous Pole murdered his faithless wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself ...... The American and Irish teams competed at their return match, at Creedmoor, near New York city, which resulted in a victory for the former by eleven points, the score standing 1,165 for the Americans to 1,154 for the Irish. At the end of the match at eight hundred yards the Americans had a lead of fifteen points, which was increased to thirty-two at the close of the shooting at nine hundred yards' distance. Col. Farwell, however, "went to pieces" at one thousand yards, making six misses in his score and a bull's-eye on the wrong target, and closed with only a total of 165 points. The remaining five men made an average of two hundred points per man, and thus enabled the team to hold its own. Gen. Dakin made 208, followed by Mr. Rathbone with 204, while Milner led the Irish team with 206. The scores at the close of the range at eight hundred yards stood: Americans, 409; Irish, 394; at nine hundred yards, Americans, 386 Irish, 369, and at the one thousand yards range, Irish, 391; Americans, 370. The Americans have won all three of the matches—two at Creedmoor and one in England

### His Boys.

President Grant has been interviewed by a female correspondent. He said he hoped his sons would not marry until they were established in life and perfectly able to sustain a wife; not that he was opposed to early marriages, but he said he always pitied a young man who had a wife and the prospect of family responsibilities devolving upon him, while he had no lucrative means of support. He spoke of how obedient his sons were.

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INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS.—Germany has not yet held a great international exhibition. England had one in 1851, 1862 and 1871; France in 1855 and 1867. Austria held her great exhibition in 1873. The United States has had two large international displays—one in New York city in 1853; the other, still open, at Philadelphia. In 1878 France proposes holding another grand exhibition.

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| Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks | 08¾ @ | 10¾ |
| Common to Good Texans | 08 @ | 08 |
| Milch Cows | 30 00 @ | 55 00 |
| Hogs—Live | 06¾ @ | 06¾ |
| Dressed | 07¾ @ | 08¾ |
| Sheep | 04¾ @ | 06 |
| Lambs | 05 @ | 06 |
| Cotton—Middling | 11¼ @ | 11¾ |
| Flour—Extra Western | 5 51 @ | 6 60 |
| State Extra | 6 05 @ | 6 50 |
| Wheat—Red Western | 1 00 @ | 1 31 |
| No. 2 Spring | 1 14 @ | 1 14 |
| Rye—State | 85 @ | 86 |
| Barley—State | 95 @ | 1 07 |
| Barley—Malt | 1 00 @ | 1 30 |
| Oats—Mixed Western | 39 @ | 40 |
| Corn—Mixed Western | 49 @ | 59 |
| Hay per cwt | 59 @ | 60 |
| Straw, per cwt | 50 @ | 90 |
| Hops. 75's—20 @25 ...... 75's | 10 @ | 20 |
| Pork—Mess | 17 00 @ | 17 03 |
| Lard | 10½ @ | 10¾ |
| Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new | 16 00 @ | 17 00 |
| No. 2, new | 7 51 @ | 8 00 |
| Dry Cod, per cwt | 5 00 @ | 5 60 |
| Herring, Scaled, per box | 18 @ | 20 |
| Petroleum—Crude 14½ @ 14¾ | Refined, | 26 |
| Wool—California Fleece | 14 @ | 25 |
| Texas " | 14 @ | 26 |
| Australian " | 35 @ | 41 |
| Butter—State | 22 @ | 35 |
| Western Dairy | 23 @ | 34 |
| Western Yellow | 21 @ | 24 |
| Western Ordinary | 14 @ | 18 |
| Cheese—State Factory | 08 @ | 12¾ |
| State Skimmed | 05 @ | 07 |
| Western | 05 @ | 11¾ |
| Eggs—State | 24½ @ | 25 |

BUFFALO.

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| Flour | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Wheat—No. 1 Spring | 1 10 @ | 1 19 |
| Corn—Mixed | 55 @ | 62 |
| Oats | 40 @ | 40 |
| Rye | 75 @ | 75 |
| Barley | 71 @ | 90 |

PHILADELPHIA.

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| Beef Cattle—Extra | 06 @ | 06¾ |
| Sheep | 04¾ @ | 06 |
| Hogs—Dressed | 08 @ | 09 |
| Flour—Pennsylvania Extra | 5 62½ @ | 6 25 |
| Wheat—Western Red | 1 10 @ | 1 21 |
| Rye | 65 @ | 65 |
| Corn—Yellow | 60 @ | 63 |
| Mixed | 58 @ | 59 |
| Oats—Mixed | 37 @ | 43¾ |
| Petroleum—Crude 16½ @ 17¾ | Refined | 26 |

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| Beef Cattle—Poor to Choice | 4 75 @ | 7 15 |
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